



JUDICIAL PROFILE

J. Kenneth Mangum was appointed in 1991 and is currently assigned to the Juvenile Court Department. Prior to his appointment, he specialized in personal injury and commercial law. During his undergraduate years, he received many academic honors at the University of Arizona and Brigham Young University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from BYU and earned his law degree at the University of Chicago in 1972. Upon finishing law school he went into the United States Navy. From 1972 until 1976, he was a lawyer with the Judge Advocate General's Corps, specializing in criminal defense, medical disability and legal assistance. He became a trial lawyer for Robbins and Green law firm in 1976. There he remained until his appointment to the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Judge Mangum is engaged in a variety of legal, educational and community activities, including the Boy Scouts. He has been a member of the Phoenix Sunrise Rotary Club since 1976. He has also held office and been involved in numerous committees of the Maricopa County Bar Association. His committee work has largely revolved around media and the law, minorities and the law, career awareness and continuing legal education. He has also served as a paralegal instructor since 1995.

